
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**H-7310 & H-7931 HAVE BEEN POSTPONED AT THE SPONSORS' REQUEST
PROPOSED SUB A FOR H-7310 HAS BEEN POSTPONED**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, April 13, 2022
TIME: Rise of the House
PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [6663](#)

BY Potter, C Lima, Serpa, Kislak, Baginski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- FORCE-FED POULTRY PRODUCTS {LC3614/1} (Same as 21H-5731 -- Prohibits the production, sale, or importation into Rhode Island of any force-fed poultry product or food containing a force-fed poultry product and would impose a civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each violation.)

01/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/08/2022 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [6674](#)

BY Solomon, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS {LC3524/1} (Same as 21H-5100 -- Prohibits any development of land contiguous to the State House unless approved by the general assembly.)

01/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7140](#)

BY Donovan, Ajello, Speakman, Fogarty, Carson, Cassar, McGaw, Casimiro, Alzate, Fenton-Fung

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY-FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCT DONATIONS ACT {LC3782/1} (Provides for immunity provisions for persons involved in donating feminine hygiene products to charitable or nonprofit organizations.)

01/20/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/21/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/25/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/08/2022 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7310](#)

BY ~~Shalleross Smith, Ajello, Ackerman, Fogarty~~

~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS --~~

~~ADOPTION OF CHILDREN {LC4330/1} (Allows the division of vital statistics to provide an original birth certificate of an adult adopted person to the adopted person's lineal descendants if the adopted person is deceased.)~~

~~02/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary~~

~~02/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~02/17/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~04/08/2022 Scheduled for consideration~~

House Bill No. [7361](#)

BY Kazarian, Serpa, Potter, Kislak

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRADE IN ANIMAL FUR PRODUCTS ACT {LC4369/1} (Prohibits the sale, offer of sale, trade or distribution of fur products as defined and would make violations punishable by a civil fine.)

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/10/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/02/2022 Meeting postponed

04/08/2022 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7716](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Noret, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

MISCELLANEOUS RULES {LC5012/1} (Clarifies that the use of a wireless communication device for the purpose of navigation must be while the device is mounted or otherwise affixed to the vehicle and not held in the motorist's hand.)

03/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/17/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/08/2022 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7898](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ADVOCATE {LC5020/1} (Permits the health care advocate to receive confidential health care information with individual patient information but would prohibit the disclosure of the information, except pursuant to judicial process.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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03/11/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/17/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/08/2022 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Bill No. ~~7310~~ SUB A

~~{LC4330/A/1}~~

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7190](#)

BY Place, Filippi, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- INDICTMENTS, INFORMATIONS AND COMPLAINTS {LC3839/1} (Prohibits prosecutions for violations in this state if violation arises from same facts or acts for which defendant has been acquitted in another jurisdiction, unless there exists new evidence substantially warranting prosecution in this state.)

01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7404](#)

BY Noret, Hull, Casimiro, Baginski, Hawkins, Solomon, Corvese, Vella-Wilkinson, Amore, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - PUBLIC SAFETY ORGANIZATION PERSONNEL AND PEER SUPPORT MEMBERS {LC4502/1} (Establishes a testimonial privilege for communications with critical incident stress management peer support personnel.)

02/09/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7677](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Craven, Caldwell, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENTS OF WAGES {LC5018/1} (Increases the criminal penalties for wage theft and employee misclassification.)

03/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7689](#)

BY Williams, Giraldo, Morales, Perez, Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS {LC4008/1} (Makes any acquittal or dismissal of any offense eligible for sealing under chapter 1 of title 12, lowers the time limitations for certain expungements and amends the eligibility requirements for certain expungements.)

03/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7691](#)

BY Williams, Felix, Giraldo, Alzate, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE {LC4012/1} (Provides for release of misdemeanor arrestees without financial conditions, except for domestic violence or flight risk or obstruct of justice risk.)

03/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7693](#)

(Attorney General)

BY McEntee, Caldwell, Craven, Morales, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- INDICTMENTS, INFORMATIONS AND COMPLAINTS {LC5021/1} (Includes the offense of second-degree sexual assault among the offenses to which there shall be no statute of limitations.)

03/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7695](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Knight, Cassar, Ajello, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Ruggiero, Shanley, Craven, Caldwell, Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PROBATION AND PAROLE SUPPORT ACT {LC5007/1} (Modifies current procedures for the application and collection of court costs, fees and assessments in all criminal matters.)

03/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7697](#)

BY Williams, Giraldo, Felix, Alzate, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION {LC4000/1} (Defines hate crimes, provide that proof of one's membership in a protected group in and of itself is not sufficient to prove hate or animus and make the hate crime sentencing enhancement applicable to petty misdemeanors.)

03/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7711](#)

BY Ajello, Alzate, Craven, Hull, Knight, Diaz, Williams, Barros, Amore, Henries
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015 {LC5308/1}
(Proposes revisions to the Comprehensive Community-Police Relationship Act of 2015.)
03/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7715](#)

BY Potter, Slater, Alzate, Felix, Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES ACT {LC4476/1} (Decriminalizes psilocybin and permit practitioners to prescribe
its use when acting in good faith.)
03/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7760](#)

BY Felix, Kazarian, Williams, Alzate, Kislak, Morales, Potter, Giraldo, Slater, Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RESTRICTIVE HOUSING AT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ACT {LC5224/1} (Establishes
conditions/policies/procedures for inmates' restrictive housing with guidelines/restrictions for
disciplinary/ transitional disciplinary/step-down housing with annual report on DOC website.)
03/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7807](#)

(Attorney General)
BY McEntee, Craven, Caldwell, Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN {LC5022/1}
(Establishes criminal penalties for a wanton or reckless act or omission of a parent, guardian or any
other person who has custody or control of a child that result in substantial risk of serious bodily
injury or sexual abuse of a child in their care.)
03/03/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7810](#)

(Attorney General)
BY Amore, Craven, Henries, Speakman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR
VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC5015/1} (Extends the "lookback" period for third and subsequent
offenses pursuant §31-27-2 ("driving under influence of liquor or drugs") and §31-27-2.1 ("refusal
to submit to chemical test") from five (5) to ten (10) years.)
03/03/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7886](#)

(Dept. of Corrections)

BY Knight, Ajello, Cassar, Speakman, Ranglin-Vassell, Kislak, McGaw, Barros, Kazarian ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SENTENCE AND EXECUTION {LC4879/1} (Permits the DOC to release a sentenced inmate up to 3 days early directly to a community partner for residential treatment or stable housing when completion of sentence is incompatible with the community partners staffing or scheduling capabilities.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7887](#)

BY Batista, Potter, Felix, Morales, Alzate, Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION {LC4588/1} (Requires the setting of bail for defendants coming before the court as alleged probation violators.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7888](#)

BY Batista, Knight, Potter, Felix, Morales, Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISORDERLY CONDUCT {LC4586/1} (Requires conduct that creates an actual public disturbance that includes a gathering of people drawn to and watching the conduct, stopping, impeding or causing traffic, or creating similar public disturbances in order to constitute disorderly conduct.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7890](#)

(Dept. of Corrections)

BY Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC4881/1}

(Adds the chief inspector and inspectors within the office of inspections to the definition of "peace officer.")

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7896](#)

BY Batista, Potter, Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT {LC4619/1} (Decriminalizes possession of one ounce or less of any controlled substances classified in schedules I, II, III, IV and V except for the drug fentanyl.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7931](#)

BY ~~Williams, Ajello, Biah, Alzate, Craven, Felix, Giraldo, Knight, Batista, Potter~~
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS {LC5400/1} (Amends the law enforcement
officers' bill of rights to provide greater accountability in the disciplinary process over law
enforcement.)

03/07/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7937](#)

BY Batista, Alzate, Potter, Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
BODY-WORN CAMERA REGULATION ACT {LC4584/1} (Police body cameras required.
Restricts use of force. Mandates various police reporting.)

03/07/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7938](#)

BY Batista, Alzate, Potter, Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW
ENFORCEMENT INTEGRITY ACT {LC4585/1} (Specifies and restricts use of excessive physical
force by peace officers and creates a civil action for constitutional rights violations as well as
impose a duty to intervene on officers on scene. Requires reporting of incident information.)

03/07/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8009](#)

BY Slater, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES ACT {LC5418/1} (Possession of one ounce of a controlled substance is reduced to
a misdemeanor.)

03/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8011](#)

BY Felix, J Lombardi, Kazarian, Casimiro, Potter, Alzate, Solomon, Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS --
EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS {LC5495/1} (Prohibits sheriffs from
charging/accepting fees from any Rhode Island law enforcement agency for service of any
temporary or 1-yr extreme risk protection order. Requires sheriffs to accept petitions/summons, by
email, facsimile or other electronic means.)

03/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8014](#)

BY Amore, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR DISPUTES {LC5480/1} (Adds a section to labor disputes that prevents the use of police as harassment in a labor dispute.)

03/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8064](#)

BY Ajello, Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SNOWMOBILES AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES {LC5610/1} (Creates misdemeanor penalties for any person driving or operating any recreational vehicle on any local highway unless specifically permitted by ordinance or exempted as a permitted crossing.)

03/30/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8078](#)

(Judiciary)

BY Diaz, Slater, Batista, Morales, Edwards, Felix, Alzate, Williams, Perez

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT {LC5625/1} (Allows the district court to designate the date of the hearing in eviction matters filed under the residential landlord and tenant act.)

04/01/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/08/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROCEDURAL INFORMATION:

TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM

The meeting will be televised by Capitol Television on Cox Communications (channels 15, 61, and 1061 for high definition), Full Channel (on 15) and Verizon (on channel 34). Livestreaming is available at <https://www.rilegislature.gov/CapTV/Pages/default.aspx>.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Send written testimony to: HouseJudiciary@rilegislature.gov

Testimony must include: your name, bill number and viewpoint (for/against/neither).

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IN PERSON TESTIMONY

Individuals may testify in person, not by telephone. Sign-up sheets are available in/outside the hearing room. Signs/posters/pictures are not allowed to be displayed inside hearing room.

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